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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1,60

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation [X] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 of pending Application Serial No. <u>07/987,245</u> filed on <u>December 7, 1992</u>, for <u>PHARMACOLOGICALLY ACTIVE COMPOUNDS</u>, <u>METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME</u> which is a continuation of Application Serial No. <u>07/792,655</u> (Abandoned) filed <u>November 15, 1991</u>, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. <u>07/587,791</u> filed on <u>September 25, 1990</u>, now U.S. Patent No. 5,112,861, which is a divisional of Serial No. <u>07/126,911</u> filed on <u>November 27, 1987</u>, now U.S. Patent No. 4,963,590, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as originally filed, and I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the latest inventor-signed prior Application Serial No. 07/126,911 as originally filed on November 27, 1987. Further, I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2.	[]	verified statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are	enclosed
		[] were filed in prior Application Serial No, fil	ed on

3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

	CLAIMS				
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee	\$ 710.00				
Total Claims	4	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$22 =	0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$74 =	0
If multiple dependent	N/A				
Total Application Fee	710.00				
If small entity status i	N/A				
Add Assignment Reco	N/A				
TOTAL APPLICAT	710.00				

- 4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
- 5. [X] A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed.
- 6. [] Cancel in this application original claims ______ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -This application is a [] continuation, [X] divisional, of Application Serial No. 07/987,245, filed December 7, 1992 which is a continuation of Application Serial No. 07/792,655, filed November 15, 1991, now abandoned, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 07/587,791, filed September 25, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,112,861, which is a divisional of Application Serial No. 07/126,911, filed November 27, 1987, now U.S. Patent No. 4,963,590-.

- 8. [] Transfer the drawings from the pending prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.138 and before payment of issue fee.)
- 9. [X] New drawings are enclosed.
- Priority of Application Serial No. <u>864875</u> filed on <u>November 28, 1986</u>, in <u>Finland</u>; and Application Serial No. <u>8712437</u> filed on <u>May 27, 1987</u> in <u>Great Britain</u> are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
 - [X] The certified copies of the priority applications were filed on <u>July 30, 1990</u> in prior Application Serial No. <u>07/126,911</u>, filed on <u>November 27, 1987</u> [] has not yet been filed.
- 11. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to Orion-vhtymä Oy.
- 12. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 13. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to <u>BURNS</u>, <u>DOANE</u>, <u>SWECKER</u> & MATHIS.
 - a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - c. [] Recognize as Associate Attorney

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d. [X] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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